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Republika gives no concrete figures pertaining to the naval strength of Yugoslavia. It says, however, that Yugoslavia's merchant fleet is being increased "day by day."

Before the war Yugoslavia's merchant fleet amounted to 400,000 tons, but during the war 60 out of 100 ships were sunk. Now Tito's Popular Democracy is building ships "day and night," in order to accomplish the Five-Year Plan, which foresees 600,000 tons of shipbuilding by the end of 1951.

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